


HAMLET QUALITY FRUIT CAKE—IT IS BETTER THAN THE BEST **STATEMENT OF COMPENSATION TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.** **County Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 1922.**

I, J. D. Covington, Auditor for Richmond County, do hereby certify that each of the Commissioners received for his services as a Commissioner for Richmond County the amounts set opposite each of their respective names, and that they received no other compensation whatsoever; that the said compensation is according to law and is required to be published in four consecutive issues of a paper circulating in the county.

Respectfully certified,
J. D. COVINGTON, County Auditor.
Mileage and Per Diem.

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| B. F. Reynolds, chairman, 12 months salary (fixed by law)..... | \$ 300.00 |
| H. D. Hatch, Commissioner, 17 days @ \$3 and 204 miles @ 5c..... | 61.20 |
| J. A. McNeill, Commissioner, 19 days @ \$3 and 152 miles @ 5c..... | 64.60 |
| L. D. Frutchey, Commissioner, 18 days @ \$3 and 936 miles @ 5c..... | 100.80 |
| J. W. Capel, Commissioner, 19 days @ \$3 and 532 miles @ 5c..... | 83.60 |

Total\$ 610.20



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There were 31,281 bales of cotton ginned in Marlboro county to Nov. 14th compared with 44,630 to same date last year.

The constitutional amendment increasing pay of legislators failed to carry Nov. 7th by 65,468. The vote stood: for 72,297, against 138,765. The Richmond county vote was: for 714, against 925.

It will only be a nice 5-minute ride over the hard-surface road to "Ashland Heights" from the city of Rockingham or Hamlet: ad

LOCAL ITEMS AND PERSONALS

Matters Briefly Mentioned
 Little Happenings
 Personal Notes

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Phone Post-Dispatch 182, your items of news.

How about your label? See if a blue X mark is on the front page—and then renew.

Do your Christmas shopping before Christmas.

Senior B. Y. P. U. meets in the Baptist church every Monday night at 7:30.

Photographer Morgan spent Monday and Tuesday in Charlotte on business.

Miss Allie Legg returned this a. m. from a hurried business trip to New York.

William McPherson, of Raleigh, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with John Dockery, Jr.

Dr. Watt Cole, wife and two children, returned to Greensboro Tuesday after a four days' visit to relatives here.

Miss Emily Bethea, of Chicora College, Columbia, S. C., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Clara Stogner.

The enrollment of the N. C. College for Women at Greensboro is now 1270—just double its capacity of two years ago.

S. L. Webb has opened another grocery store across the pond from the Seaboard depot. He is running one and L. V. Pierce the other.

The teachers of the county will be the guests of the county federation of clubs December 16th at 11 o'clock at the school auditorium; lunch will be served them.

Subject of sermon at Presbyterian church Sunday morning will be "The Oblivion of Forgetfulness." Sunday night at 7:30, "The Nearness of the Lord."

Mrs. Jno. Sandy Covington went to Raleigh Wednesday night to attend a three days' meeting of the Home Demonstration agents. She will return Saturday night.

Mrs. F. R. Harris, of Henderson, spent Monday night and Tuesday here with Mrs. S. W. Steele, en route to Ansonville where she will spend two weeks with Mrs. Ben Dunlap.

Mrs. Vernon Dowless and daughter, Lougenia, and mother, Mrs. A. A. Williams, came from Councils Saturday to remain until after Christmas with Messrs. Claude and Jesse Williams.

George Farrington, of Pomona mills, and Ike Jordan, of rural Guilford, were sent to the roads for six months each by Magistrate Dave Collins at Greensboro Monday for driving cars while drunk. That's the proper medicine.

Spending Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. S. W. Steele were her mother, Mrs. Jesse H. Page and Mrs. Ben Dunlap and daughter, Celia, of Ansonville, and Mrs. David Dunlap, of Wadesboro. Mrs. Page will remain here for a week or two yet.

Mr. Winston W. Covington and family went to Rowland Friday and remained until Sunday. Miss Annie McLean came home with them, but returned to Rowland Wednesday night; she is Mrs. Covington's sister.

The formal charter for the new McAulay, Crosland & Tyson Realty company was granted by the Secretary of State Monday. The Post-Dispatch gave a detailed story of this new company two weeks ago; as auctioneers the local concern appears to be a hummer.

Fred M. Hull, son of Mrs. Maude Hull, of Rockingham, has been selected as a leader of the Georgia Tech Y. M. C. A. Friendship Council that has been formed at that institution to promote friendship and school and religious spirit among the students of Georgia Tech.

Subject of Mr. Hartzell's sermon at the Episcopal church next Sunday night will be, "Need of Co-operation Between Town Officials and Religious Leaders." Sunday school 9:45; mid-week prayer service every Wednesday night at 7:30.

Elsewhere in the Post-Dispatch is the annual statement from the County Auditor as to the amount each County Commissioner received during this past fiscal year. Mr. Frutchey, who lives in the extreme upper end of the county, had to travel 936 miles during the year to attend the meetings of the Board.

Mrs. J. D. Chalk and young son arrived Friday from Rochester, New York, to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watson. Mr. Chalk will arrive

during the Christmas holidays. It will be good news locally to know that the Chalk family intend making their home in Rockingham—coming back to the "best town of all."

James Garrett began work Wednesday in the Fox drug store.

Miss Lillian Hasty attended the Thanksgiving dances at Chapel Hill this past week-end.

Rev. Edmund Scott, father of Mrs. A. E. Dallas, died at Winston Tuesday night.

Postmaster Long requests the patrons to mail their Xmas parcels early.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore left Wednesday night for New York to spend ten days.

Mrs. Lucy P. Russell returned last Saturday from a five weeks' visit in Columbia and Asheville.

J. Bryant Little was on the streets Wednesday after a week's stay indoors with rheumatism.

Miss Anna Leak Ledbetter left Thursday morning for Dillon to visit Miss Miriam Moore for several days.

James Edwards was carried to the James McConnell hospital in Moore county. His friends will regret to know that his health is extremely poor.

Mrs. L. D. McPhail and children spent from Wednesday of last week until Sunday here with Dr. L. D. McPhail. His family live in Charlotte, and he expects to move there Jan. 1st.

Any one wishing to furnish and fill a sock for Christmas for the disabled service men at Oteen or any of the army hospitals at Asheville, can get particulars by phoning Mrs. I. S. London, 182.

"Red" Johnson, of football fame, passed through the city last Friday en route from Charlotte to Chapel Hill. John McAulay went with him to the Hill for the dances.

Mrs. J. Maner Lawton, of Savannah, will arrive next Tuesday night to remain until the following Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Leak. Mr. Lawton will spend the week-end here.

Pres Covington carried a cock, a pullet and two cockerels to the Charlotte Poultry Show this week and was awarded 1st on cock and 1st on cockerel. He specializes in the Barred Rocks and has a beautiful strain.

Miss May, 14-year-old daughter of Major Will Gillespie, died at Cheraw Nov. 28th; and Mr. Robert Godfrey, also of Cheraw, the same day; he was 84 years old and was for many years senior warden of St. David's church.

Mrs. Wm. Fowlkes and two children will leave Saturday for New Bern to spend a month. Any one desiring to contribute clothing to the fire sufferers can send them to Mrs. Fowlkes before Friday night and she will carry them to New Bern.

Paul Pittinger, who has been connected with the engineering work for the town for the past several months, will leave Friday for Greenville, S. C., where he has accepted a position with the J. E. Sirrine Co. His wife and two children left for Greenville Tuesday.

Mr. G. E. Rancke, Sr., spent from Thanksgiving Day until Tuesday here with his son, Mr. Henry Rancke. Mr. Rancke, Sr., lives in Lumberton and will be 89 years young next April. He is remarkably active for his nearly four-score and ten. Spending Thanksgiving here with the Ranckes were Rev. G. E. Rancke, Jr., and Miss Loula Norman, both of Lumberton.

Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, national chairman of the citizenship department of the Federation of Women's Clups, was to have addressed the local club at the school auditorium this afternoon on "Citizenship." But a wire from her to Mrs. Armistead at noon stated that she was ill and unable to fill the engagement.

Big variety of dolls and toys at lower prices is what makes J. E. Haywood's business grow every year.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas was on Monday sworn in as assistant clerk of court.

George A. Seawell is now the county jailor. He served as such several years ago for 3 years. Lee McDonald is helping his father collect the 1922 taxes; he has just moved into his new cottage.

A. D. Smith was badly shot by Thurman Grant, his brother-in-law, near Smith's home, 3 miles from Kollock about 5 o'clock of afternoon of Nov. 27th. He was carried to Bennettsville hospital.

Miss Anna Leak Ledbetter was hostess at a beautifully appointed five-course dinner on Friday evening, honoring the house guests of Miss Mary Entwistle, Miss Dorothy Jones, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Miss Pat Ashcraft, of Monroe. Covers were laid for ten.

New Doctor Coming.

Dr. T. Boyce Henry and wife will move here before January 1st and probably occupy one of the new Cole bungalows. Dr. Henry will practice medicine here. He graduated at Wake Forest college, then spent one year at the University and four years at Columbia.

For two years he was connected with the King's County hospital, and for the past year was associate medical director for the Sou. Life at Greensboro. He is a brother of Attorney Ozmer L. Henry of our city, and it is a pleasure to note the addition of another fine intellect to the life of the community.

Marriage Licenses.

Nov. 27—Allen Bostick and Henrietta Timmons, colored.

Dec. 2—Walter Lockhart and Bessie Moore, colored.

Dec. 2—Wm. R. Jenkins and Eunice Lassiter, white.

Dec. 2—Robert Hardin and Catherine Lisk, white.

NEW BERN FIRE

(Continued from Front Page)

house in another part of the city, and before a fire fighting truck could respond half a dozen houses were in flames and the big fire had gotten a secure headway.

It was at first thought that possibly an incendiary had started the fires, but this has proved to be a mistake.

The 1920 census gave New Bern a population of 12,198, of which 6,735 are negroes.

Those people of New Bern who have lost their homes and clothing and are out of employment deserve the aid of our Richmond county people. Mayor Lowdermilk and his Commissioners of Rockingham, in session Tuesday night voted \$100 from the town treasury for the relief of the sufferers. And on the front page of the Post-Dispatch can be seen an appeal from the Mayor for contributions. All funds should be in the hands of Mayor Lowdermilk by noon of Dec. 11th.

Football Results.

The University of North Carolina defeated the University of Virginia at Charlottesville 10-7 on Thanksgiving Day.

State College lost to University of Maryland at Raleigh 6-7.

Furran beat Davidson at Greenville 13-10.

At Raleigh Friday New Bern High eliminated Sanford High 6-0.

At Salisbury Saturday Asheville eliminated Monroe 20-6.

New Bern and Asheville will play at Chapel Hill Dec. 16th for the state high school championship.

All packages salutes, firecrackers, 2 in., 3 in., 5 in., and Chinese crackers will be sold for five cents this season at J. E. Haywood's. See them first floor. ad

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